



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 370***

*January Session, 2001*

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 10-262f of the general statutes is amended by  
2       adding subdivision (32) as follows:

3       (NEW) (32) "Target aid" means the sum of (A) the product of a  
4       town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need  
5       students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be  
6       paid, (B) the product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the  
7       foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total need students  
8       count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of  
9       this section for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the grant  
10      is to be paid, and the adjustments to its resident student count  
11      described in subdivision (22) of this section relative to length of school  
12      year and summer school sessions, and (C) the town's regional bonus.

13      Sec. 2. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10-262h of the  
14      general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
15      thereof:

16      (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, and each fiscal year  
17      thereafter, a grant in an amount equal to the [sum of (A) the product of  
18      a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and the town's total need  
19      students for the fiscal year prior to the year in which the grant is to be

20 paid, (B) the product of a town's supplemental aid ratio, the  
21 foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total need students  
22 count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of subdivision (25) of  
23 section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the  
24 grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its resident student count  
25 described in subdivision (22) of section 10-262f, relative to length of  
26 school year and summer school sessions, and (C) the town's regional  
27 bonus] amount of its target aid as described in subdivision (32) of  
28 section 10-262f, as amended by this act, except that [the] such amount  
29 [so determined] shall be [adjusted] capped in accordance with the  
30 following: (A) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997,  
31 June 30, 1998, and June 30, 1999, for each town, the maximum  
32 percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue shall be the  
33 product of five per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked  
34 one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in descending order  
35 to each town's wealth, provided no town shall receive an increase  
36 greater than five per cent. (B) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000,  
37 and June 30, 2001, [June 30, 2002, and June 30, 2003,] for each town, the  
38 maximum percentage increase over its previous year's base revenue  
39 shall be the product of six per cent and the ratio of the wealth of the  
40 town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all towns are ranked in  
41 descending order to each town's wealth, provided no town shall  
42 receive an increase greater than six per cent. (C) For the fiscal year  
43 ending June 30, 2002, a grant in an amount (i) determined pursuant to  
44 this subdivision adjusted in accordance with subparagraph (B) of this  
45 subdivision, or (ii) equal to the amount of the grant it received for the  
46 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, plus fifty per cent of the difference  
47 between such grant and the town's target aid for the fiscal year ending  
48 June 30, 2002, whichever is greater. (D) No such [adjustment shall be  
49 made] cap shall be used for the fiscal year ending June 30, [2004] 2003,  
50 or any fiscal year thereafter. (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
51 1996, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
52 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of three per  
53 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
54 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,

55 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than three per cent.  
56 (F) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998, and June 30,  
57 1999, for each town, the maximum percentage reduction from its  
58 previous year's base revenue shall be equal to the product of five per  
59 cent and the ratio of each town's wealth to the wealth of the town  
60 ranked seventeenth when all towns are ranked in descending order,  
61 provided no town's grant shall be reduced by more than five per cent.  
62 (G) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal year  
63 thereafter, no town's grant shall be less than the grant it received for  
64 the prior fiscal year. (H) In addition to the amount determined  
65 pursuant to this subdivision, a town shall be eligible for a density  
66 supplement if the density of the town is greater than the average  
67 density of all towns in the state. The density supplement shall be  
68 determined by multiplying the density aid ratio of the town by the  
69 foundation level and the town's total need students for the prior fiscal  
70 year provided, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each fiscal  
71 year thereafter, no town's density supplement shall be less than the  
72 density supplement such town received for the prior fiscal year. (I) For  
73 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the grant determined in  
74 accordance with this subdivision for a town ranked one to forty-two  
75 when all towns are ranked in descending order according to town  
76 wealth shall be further reduced by one and two-hundredths of a per  
77 cent and such grant for all other towns shall be further reduced by  
78 fifty-six-hundredths of a per cent. (J) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
79 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a  
80 priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
81 subdivision in an amount that is less than the amount received under  
82 such grant for the prior fiscal year. (K) For the fiscal year ending June  
83 30, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district  
84 is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
85 subdivision that provides an amount of aid per resident student that is  
86 less than the amount of aid per resident student provided under the  
87 grant received for the prior fiscal year. (L) For the fiscal year ending  
88 June 30, 1998, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school  
89 district is a priority school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this

90 subdivision in an amount that is less than seventy per cent of the sum  
91 of (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and  
92 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the year in  
93 which the grant is to be paid, (ii) the product of a town's supplemental  
94 aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion of its total  
95 need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of  
96 subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal  
97 year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
98 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section 10-  
99 262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions, and  
100 (iii) the town's regional bonus. (M) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
101 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, no town whose school district is a  
102 transitional school district shall receive a grant pursuant to this  
103 subdivision in an amount that is less than forty per cent of the sum of  
104 [(I)] (i) the product of a town's base aid ratio, the foundation level and  
105 the town's total need students for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year  
106 in which the grant is to be paid, [(II)] (ii) the product of a town's  
107 supplemental aid ratio, the foundation level and the sum of the portion  
108 of its total need students count described in subparagraphs (B) and (C)  
109 of subdivision (25) of section 10-262f for the fiscal year prior to the  
110 fiscal year in which the grant is to be paid, and the adjustments to its  
111 resident student count described in subdivision (22) of said section  
112 10-262f relative to length of school year and summer school sessions,  
113 and [(III)] (iii) the town's regional bonus. (N) For the fiscal year ending  
114 June 30, 2002, any town that does not receive an adjustment pursuant  
115 to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision or any town that receives its  
116 full target aid in accordance with this subdivision shall receive a grant  
117 adjusted as follows: The maximum percentage increase over its  
118 previous year's base revenue shall be the product of five per cent and  
119 the ratio of the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third  
120 when all towns are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth,  
121 provided no such town shall receive an increase greater than five per  
122 cent or less than one per cent. (O) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
123 2003, each town shall receive a grant in an amount that is greater than  
124 the amount of the grant it received for the fiscal year ending June 30,

125 2002. The amount of the increase shall be the greater of (i) the increase  
126 resulting from the removal of the cap pursuant to subparagraph (D) of  
127 this subdivision, or (ii) the increase resulting from the following  
128 adjustment: (I) The maximum percentage increase over its previous  
129 year's base revenue shall be the product of five per cent and the ratio  
130 of the wealth of the town ranked one hundred fifty-third when all  
131 towns are ranked in descending order to each town's wealth, (II)  
132 provided no such adjustment shall provide for an increase greater than  
133 five per cent or less than one per cent.

134       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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